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SUBJECT: LATEST DEVELOPMENTS RE CONSTITUTIONAL
PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

1. ACCORDING AUGUST 5 PRESS COURIER THE CABINET WILL RECONSIDER ITS POSITION RE THE CONSTITUTIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (CPC) REPORT THIS WEEK AFTER RECEIVING A SUBMISSION FROM THE PANGU-NATIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE ESTABLISHED TO STUDY THE CPC REPORT. IT IS THEN EXPECTED THAT THE MINORITY REPORT PREPARED BY THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DR. JOHN GUISE, DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER, WILL BE WITHDRAWN IN FAVOR OF THE POSITIONS ARRIVED AT BY THE PANGU-NATIONAL SUBCOMITTEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER COALITION PARTY MEMBERS.

2. DURING THE NEXT SESSSION OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY (AUGUST 12 TO 28) THE CPC REPORT, MODESTLY ALTERED TO MEET SOME OF SOMARE'S OBJECTIONS, WILL BE DEBATED. IF THE MOTION CONCERNING THE REPORT IS PHRASED TO ADOPT THE REPORT IT WOULD LIMIT SOMARE IN HIS
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INSTRUCTIONS TO LEGISLATIVE DRAFTSMAN WHO WILL WRITE

THE CONSTITUTION BILL; IF THE REPORT IS SIMPLY NOTED,
HOWEVERN SOMARE WOULD THEN BE ABLE TO HAVE THE
CONSTITUTION BILL PREPARED ACCORDING TO HIS VIEWS --
MOST OF WHICH THE PRESS ASSERTS -- NOW AGREE WITH
THE CPC REPORT. SEE CLASSIFIED SEPTTEL FOR COMMENT. OLMSTED

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